

## **Quintett Chantily – Vita Short**

At the ARD international music competition in Munich in 2006, the Chantily Quintet was awarded the second prize, the special prize for the best interpretation of the commissioned work and the Audience Prize. Since then the ensemble has rapidly risen to a top position in the chamber-music scene. Its members hold solo positions in the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra, the Konzerthaus Orchestra in Berlin and the Radio Symphony Orchestra of Berlin. Especially the ensembles collaboration with conductor Marek Janowski had a great impact on their musical work.

Past performances of the Chantily Quintet at the Konzerthaus and the Philharmonie in Berlin were received with euphoria. The ensemble has performed at the ARD Chamber Music Festival at Schloss Elmau and in the “Winners & Masters” concert series in Munich and Berlin.

At the invitation of the Goethe Institute, the Chantily Quintet gave a gala concert during the millennium celebrations in Addis Ababa in Ethiopia, held workshops and performed in several countries of Eastern Africa. The ensemble also earned reputation by holding master classes at various European Academies of Music.

In October 2008 the quintet released its first record, which was produced in collaboration with the bavarian Radio. The much noticed debut record with works of Mozart and Beethoven was produced for the „Profil Edition Günter Hänssler“ label.

Also for that label the Chantily Quintet will record the major late Romantic quintets in collaboration with Radio Berlin- Brandenburg. Together with the pianist Gianluca Luisi, the ensemble is furthermore due to record Thuille’s Sextet for Naxos. Hessian and Bavarian Radio have featured various concerts of the Chantily Quintet in live broadcasts.